

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2616 - HB 2679

February 17, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes the penalty for failing to stop for a school bus from a Class C to a Class A misdemeanor. The current penalty for a Class A misdemeanor is up to eleven months and 29 days in jail, or a fine not to exceed \$2,500, or both. In addition to these, for the first violation of the provisions of this bill there would be a mandatory fine of \$250, and for a second or subsequent violation there would be a mandatory fine of between \$250 and \$2,500 in addition to the penalties set out in law.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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